



**ABERTILLERY AND DISTRICT
HOSPITAL
CHRISTCHURCH ABERBEEG MONMOUTHSHIRE**

**SIXTH ANNUAL
REPORT AND
STATEMENT OF
ACCOUNTS**

P. KÖCKS,
Chairman.

VICTOR ROBERTS,
Secretary,
44, Evelyn Street,
Abertillery
(Mon).

ALBAN & LAMB,
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1928

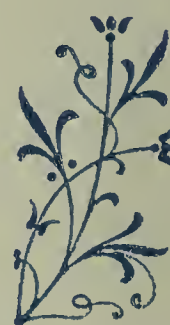
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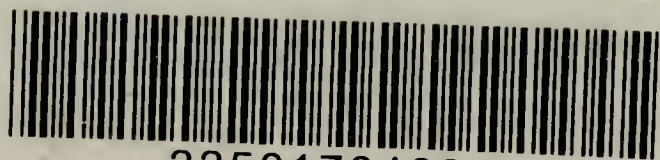
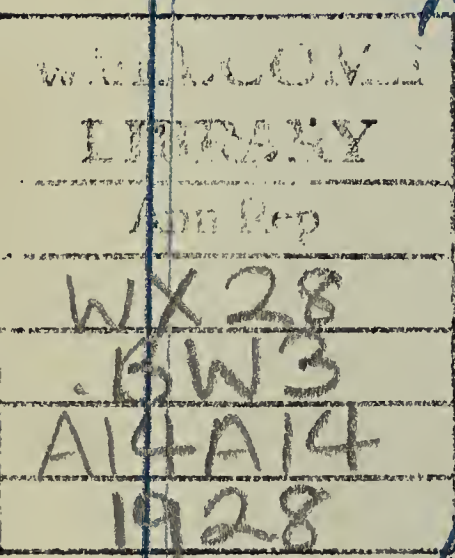


The Hospital's Two Great Needs!

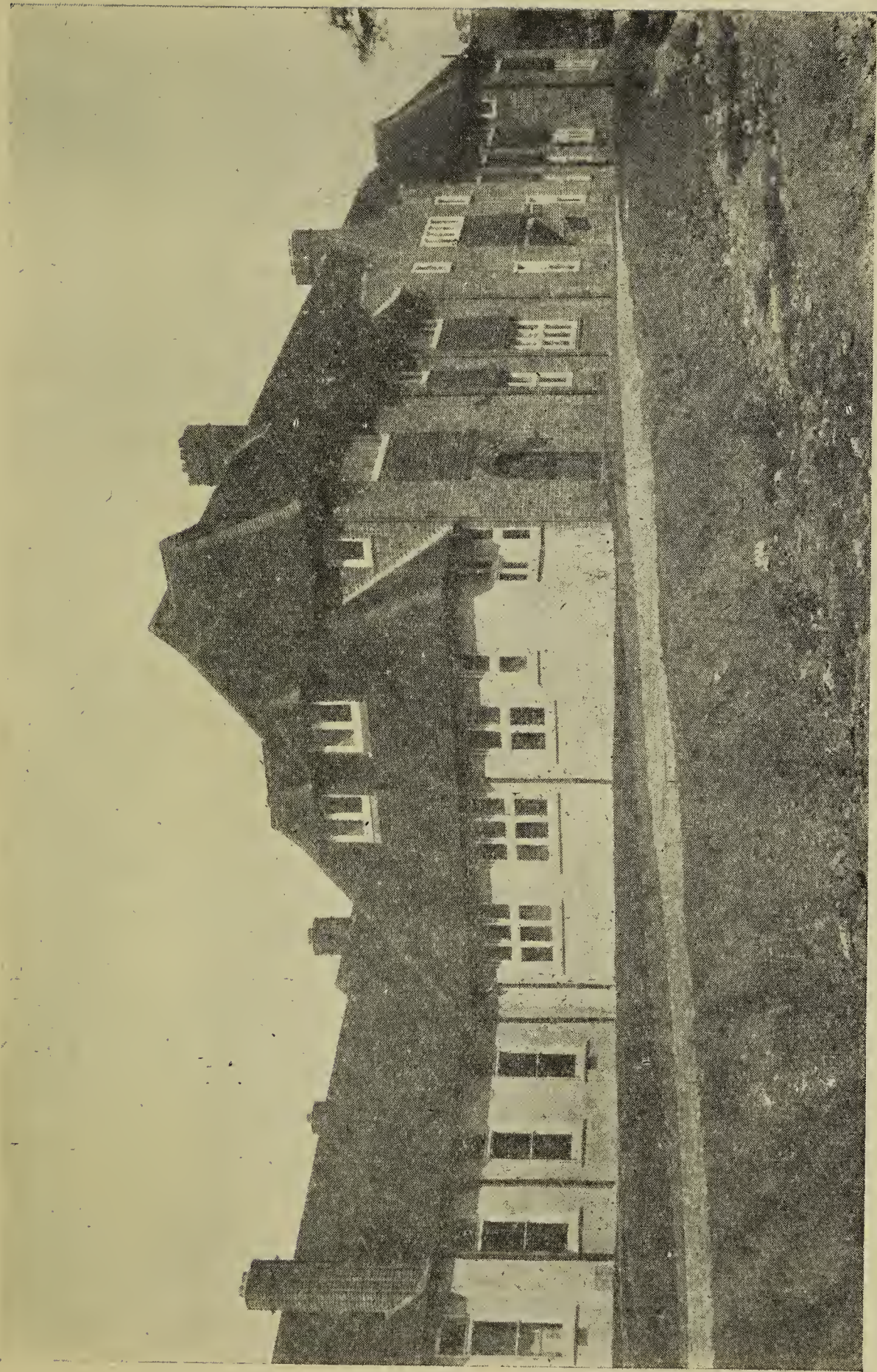


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ABERTILLERY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

An Appeal

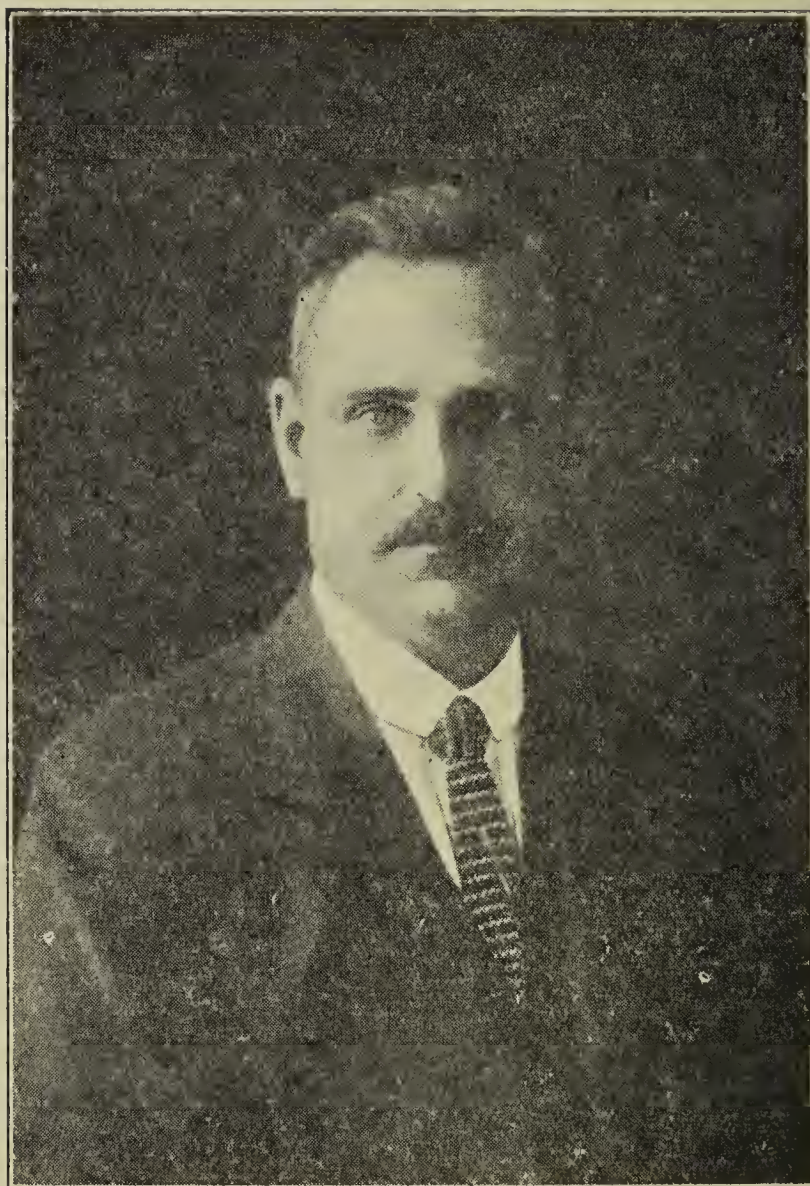
Let me call the earnest attention of all who are interested in the work of The Abertillery and District Hospital.

Our financial needs have increased to so great an extent that additional subscriptions and donations-on a wider basis of appeal-are urgently necessary.

The Hospital Committee finds the struggle to maintain the level of expenditure below that of receipts is becoming increasingly difficult, as the number of patients treated is constantly growing and the cost of upkeep and maintenance becomes correspondingly heavier.

Extensions and additions are urgently needed and as the Hospital is mainly supported by subscriptions and donations it is confidently hoped that in answer to my appeal not only will the amounts be increased but that they will be on a wider basis, whereby more and more friends will feel the necessity of supporting so worthy a cause. The highly efficient organisation of our Hospital and the excellence of the results achieved are sufficiently well-known to command the sympathy and financial appreciation of a greatly increased body of support from the area it serves

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A. P. KÖCKS, Esq.

Chairman, 1928.

Abertillery and District Hospital.

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1929:

"THE SOUTH WALES GAZETTE" LTD.,

ABERTILLERY.

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

Medical and Surgical Staff.

Consulting Surgeon and Surgeon for In-Patients :

JOHN DUNLOP, Esq., M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S.

Surgeon to Eye Departments :

R. J. COULTER, Esq., M.A., M.B. (Dub.), D.O., (Oxon),
F.R.C.S.I.

Surgeon to Ear, Nose, and Throat Department :

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GILBERT I. STRACHAN, Esq., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.P.

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Dental Surgeon :

W. S. HAZELL, Esq., L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.)

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JOHN DUNLOP, Esq., M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S.

Matron :

MISS M. DOWNING.

Hon. Solicitor :

A. H. DOLMAN, Esq.

Hon. Consulting Engineer :

P. KÖCKS, Esq.

Bankers :

MIDLAND BANK LIMITED.

Auditors :

ALBAN AND LAMB

(Incorporated Accountants), Newport, Cardiff, and London.

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WILLIAM EDWARDS, Esq., Midland Bank, Abertillery.

Chairman :

A. P. KÖCKS, Esq.

Vice-Chairman :

J. ELLAWAY, Esq.

Vice-President :

MRS. C. J. SEABORNE.

Trustees :

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Mr. ED. EDWARDS, 27, Glynmawr Street, Abertillery.

Mr. HOWELL DAVIES, 19, Blaenau Gwent, Abertillery.

Mr. ARTHUR PARRY, Woodland Terrace, Aberbeeg.

Mr. GEO. EDWARDS, 17, Blaenau Gwent, Abertillery.

Mr. T. P. JONES, Bryn Ithel, Aberbeeg.

Secretary :

VICTOR ROBERTS.

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,, H. Hopkins, 147, Gladstone Street, Abertillery

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,, M. Flowers, Brookside Row, Cwmtillery

LADIES LINEN LEAGUE:

Miss S. A. Dixon, Manchester House, Aberbeeg

Mrs. M. A. Lewis, Cefn Bryn, Six Bells

Annual Report of the Board of Management for the year 1928.

Your Committee beg to submit their Sixth Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

It is with deep regret that they have to record the death of their respected colleague, Mr. A. J. Coleman, who, as a representative of Vivian Lodge since 1925, gave valuable and attentive service to the Hospital Movement.

The statistical information which appears elsewhere in this Report shows that the year has been one of continued progress. The number of patients admitted to the Hospital has again increased from 516 in 1927 to 560 during the current year. The average number of beds occupied daily was 27.4 as against 23.82 for 1927, and the average weekly cost per occupied in-patient bed was £3 8s. 8d. compared with £3 1s. 1d. last year.

The demands made upon our Out-Patient Department have again been very heavy, the total number of attendances being 4,084. The work involved in treatment and diagnosis is, of course, very great. The attention given by our Surgeons in conjunction with the local medical practitioners is deserving of the greatest appreciation.

It is a matter of great satisfaction to be able to report a continuance of the enthusiastic co-operation by which every effort to raise funds is supported.

The Committee had felt some anxiety as to the ultimate result of the year's income having regard to the fact that several sources of revenue had been adversely affected, but, contrary to all expectations, the total income amounting to £7,508 11s. 10d. shows an increase over that of the previous year of £723 14s. 11d.

This favourable result would doubtless, not have been attained but for the special donations generously made by the Miners' Welfare Fund Committee, the Hospital Linen League Committee, Mr. W. Harrison, of London, Mr. Horace Lyne, Blaen-y-cwm Sick Fund Committee, Mr. G. Sage, the Town Choral Society, the Tinworks Medical Fund Committee, Six Bells Miners' Lodge, Bon Marche Ltd., and Cwmtillery Medical Aid Committee.

It is significant, notwithstanding the difficult conditions arising from trade depression and unemployment, that subscriptions and donations have increased from £638 0s. 9d. in 1927 to £1,463 6s. 7d. for the year under review, while to reach a figure of £6,045 5s. 3d. in respect of contributions as compared with £6,146 16s. 2d. for 1927, is very satisfactory.

These probably are the most favourable aspects in connection with the year's work, and prove in a conclusive manner that the Hospital is "broad-based upon the people's will" and secure in their affection.

The total expenditure for the year amounted to £7,764 16s. 9d. of which £6,606 6s. 3d. was applied to Maintenance purposes, £54 9s. 6d. to Capital, and the remainder—£1,104 1s. 0d.—consisted of Bank charges. It will be seen, therefore, that the maintenance expenditure was more than covered by the year's income.

The Committee are again desirous of placing on record their appreciation of the services of all who have interested themselves in the work of the Hospital. They acknowledge the help of the local Doctors, the workmen and their Secretaries, Subscribers and Donors, Cashiers, Wages Clerks, Ministers of Religion, Employers of Labour, Organisers of Entertainments, and all, who, by their encouraging services and co-operation, have again ensured the successful continuance of the Hospital's work.

Mention should also be made of the great interest displayed in the Hospital and its patients by the Rt. Hon. T. Richards, Mr. Finlay Gibson, Mr. Frank Hodges, Mr. George Barker, M.P., Police Superintendent Baker, Mr. R. Tudor, J.P., and the Ladies' Linen League, who, under the able secretaryship of Miss Dixon, have again maintained the Hospital's stock of linen; in addition,

they have this year contributed, and will do so annually, the sum of £200, in gratitude for which your Committee have decided to erect a tablet over a cot immediately the sum of £500 has been subscribed.

During the latter part of the year a committee, representative of the townspeople, was established, with Mr. Percy Frowen as Secretary, to which organisation the sincere thanks of the Committee are accorded for the facilities afforded in obtaining increased assistance from the tradespeople of the town.

It is the earnest desire of the Committee to elicit additional co-operation from Ministers of Religion, and the hope is still expressed that in the near future a Joint Committee, representative of the Churches and Chapels of the town, will be formed with a view to initiating a movement to organise a Hospital Sunday each year. We are confident that the members of the various Churches will do everything possible to promote such a movement.

The Committee are not unmindful of the need for an Ambulance Car, for in spite of the kind assistance afforded by the Ebbw Vale Steel, Iron & Coal Co. Ltd. in this respect, we feel that the Hospital is incomplete without its own ambulance. It has always been the policy of the Committee to strive to keep pace with the rapid developments taking place in the Hospital world, and to do all in their power to ensure the welfare and contentment of the patients and staff.

It will, doubtless, be of interest to those concerned to know that every effort is being made to obtain support through all possible channels, and opportunities are provided for all persons desirous of becoming subscribers to do so. The Secretary is available on any occasion for the purpose of addressing meetings and explaining the contributory scheme (telephone Abertillery 127).

The Statistical Statement which follows, bears eloquent testimony to the magnificent work carried on from day to day by the Medical and Surgical Staff, and it is fitting that an expression of appreciation and thanks be accorded them. Especially would we mention the valuable services rendered by Dr. J. Dunlop,

Surgeon-in-charge, and our Matron, Miss Downing, under whose control the Nursing and Domestic Staffs have carried out their duties with entire satisfaction.

The relationship existing between Staff and Patients has been such as to merit the receipt of letters from patients testifying to the kindness shown them. Nothing gives greater pleasure to the Committee than the large number of letters we receive from patients of all ages, expressing, in most sincere terms, their appreciation of the service which it has been our pleasure to render.

No record of the Institution would be complete without grateful reference to the outstanding services of its Chairman, Mr. P. Köcks, whose personal time and convenience, no less than his statesmanlike qualities and commercial ability, have been devoted ungrudgingly to bringing the Hospital to such a satisfactory position.

On behalf of the Board,

VICTOR ROBERTS,

Secretary.

The Chairman desires to place on record his appreciation of the devotion and regularity with which the delegates have carried out their duties. From the keenness of their debate and the unselfishness of their outlook, it is easy to understand the responsibility with which they view their activities, and the various Lodges and Societies are to be congratulated on their choice of men and women to represent them in Hospital matters.

Please study these figures carefully, from the point of view of human service, and then ask yourself what **YOU** can do further to help along this great work.

The following table shows the number of patients treated in the various departments, and also the figures for the previous years, from which it will be seen that in a period of six years no less than 23,498 patients have received attention :—

	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	Total
Medical and							
Surgical ..	246	286	331	454	460	530	2,307
Gynæcological	—	98	124	100	85	93	500
Ear, Nose &							
Throat ...	192	347	402	500	569	583	2,593
Ophthalmic	193	412	516	571	488	615	2,795
Dental ...	—	663	1,735	2,113	1,746	1,723	7,980
X Ray ...	363	413	390	306	337	563	2,372
Operations	201	328	416	411	429	448	2,228
In-Patients	238	425	500	461	516	560	2,700
C.B.C. Dept.	—	—	23	—	—	—	23
Totals...	1,433	2,972	4,437	4,916	4,630	5,110	23,498

Total Patients Treated to 31st December, 1928, 23,498.

The Hospital is open for inspection, and any information required will be gladly given by the Secretary, 44, Evelyn Street, Abertillery.

OUR WORK!

Where our Twenty-Three Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-Eight Patients came from:

Society.	Medical and Surgical	Ear, Nose, and Throat.	Eye Dept.	Gynaecological Dept.	X-Ray	Dental Dept.	Operations.	In-Patients.	Total.
Cwmillery	682	709	705	124	724	2302	558	673	6477
Tillery	258	238	218	44	225	674	209	233	2194
Gray	190	179	186	27	132	593	157	192	1656
Vivian	189	221	278	51	173	570	186	229	1897
Six Bells	602	724	840	138	749	2422	682	826	6983
Rosemont	—	—	1	—	2	12	1	3	19
Aberbeeg	45	80	54	13	56	130	63	64	505
Arael Tillery	12	3	16	5	13	23	7	12	91
Red Ash	—	2	3	—	2	7	—	1	15
Verdun	4	1	1	—	3	5	—	4	18
Celynne	37	34	21	9	38	113	20	39	311
Foundry	1	3	1	—	2	7	2	3	19
Tinworks	88	73	89	24	74	350	86	118	902
Railway	43	55	62	14	27	228	48	60	537
Laundry	2	3	4	—	5	20	3	4	41
Printers	3	4	3	1	3	3	4	4	25
Urban Council	28	70	48	6	25	104	42	35	358
Teachers	7	16	42	3	11	23	19	17	138
Poor Law Officers	1	—	6	3	—	17	1	3	31
Cinemas	2	—	1	—	—	1	6	4	14
Ralph's Garages	5	8	5	1	3	35	7	6	70

Tillery Institute	...	1	3	5	8	1	9	2	4	33
Co-op Societies	...	10	10	9	5	5	43	8	11	101
Shop Assistants	...	8	33	13	4	11	72	12	15	168
Insurance Societies	...	12	20	27	4	9	36	11	11	130
J. Vaughan	...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Annual Subscribers	...	23	18	25	6	14	24	35	31	176
Staff	...	11	8	6	—	5	48	1	37	116
Post Office	...	2	8	7	—	—	17	3	2	39
Labour Exchange	...	2	—	4	—	7	7	3	4	27
Builders, Carpenters	...	15	4	8	6	13	23	9	13	91
Webb Ltd.	...	2	1	—	—	3	8	1	2	17
County Council	...	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	4
Rose Heyworth	...	10	7	6	1	13	37	8	10	92
Waterworks	...	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	3
Wheelwrights, Bi'smiths	...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Police	...	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	1	5
Transport	...	1	1	2	—	—	1	2	2	9
Unattached	...	—	27	—	—	—	—	4	—	31
Non-Subscribers	...	2	23	—	—	3	—	15	7	50
Havod Van	...	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	3	7
Miscellaneous	...	6	2	2	2	18	16	9	17	72
TOTALS	...	2307	2593	2795	500	2372	7980	2228	2700	23475

Total Patients Treated to 31st December, 1928

23,475

Add Attendances at C.B.C. Clinic

23

23,498

*"We lose what on ourselves we spend;
We have as treasure without end
Whatever, Lord, to Thee we lend,
Who givest all."*

ENDOW

A COT!

A BED!

A WARD!

in perpetuity.



HERE is no more appropriate way of perpetuating the memory of a departed relative or friend. It is the highest form of benefiting the Hospital, as it provides for the sick and suffering.

A GOOD SAMARITAN FOR
ALL TIME.

Abertillery and District Hospital,

CHRISTCHURCH, ABERBEEG, Mon.

Form of Bequest.

*I give and bequeath to the ABERTILLERY AND DISTRICT
HOSPITAL the sum of £..... free of duty,
to be paid out of such part of my Estate I can lawfully charge
with the payment of Legacies to Charitable uses, and to be
applicable for the general purposes of the said Hospital. The
receipt of the Treasurer, for the time being, of the said Institution
to be a sufficient discharge of the same.*

ABERTILLERY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL,

Form for Remittance of Donation or Subscription.

*To the Secretary,
Abertillery and District Hospital,
Abertillery, Mon.*

*I enclose herewith £..... as
*a "Donation"
*an "Annual Subscription" in aid of the Funds of the Abertillery
and District Hospital.*

Name.....

Address.....

Date.....

***Please strike out wording which does not apply.**

ABERTILLERY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL,
Christchurch, Aberbeeg, Mon.

Bank Order Form for Subscription.

To..... (Bankers)

*Please pay now, and annually until further notice on the 1st
of January, the sum of £.....s.....d.....
to the credit of the ABERTILLERY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, at the
MIDLAND BANK, ABERTILLERY, MON., and charge the same to
my
our* account.

Signature.....

Address.....

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HERE

£ : :

Date.....

Details of Contributions from Workmen, Collieries, Subsidiary Trades, etc.

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1928.

No.	Name.	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
1	Six Bells Colliery	1,897	15	5
2	Cwmtillery Colliery	1,474	1	2
3	National Union of Teachers	389	5	4
4	Tinworkers	353	14	5
5	J. Lancaster & Co. Ltd.	232	6	11
6	Aberbeeg Railwaymen	207	0	0
7	Lancasters Steam Coal Collieries Ltd.	189	9	8
8	North and South Celyn Miners (Abertillery Section)	152	0	9
9	Abertillery Works Ltd.	117	18	1
10	Powells Tillery Collieries	117	8	0
11	Ralph's Garages Ltd.—Employees	110	14	4
12	Municipal Workers	107	9	6
13	Insurance Officers	75	9	8
14	Abertillery Railwaymen	58	6	2
15	Co-operative Societies	48	9	7
16	Rhiw Colborne Workmen	43	4	4
17	Rose Heyworth Colliery	41	5	11
18	Aberbeeg Colliery	39	1	6
19	National Association of Local Government Officers	36	18	8
20	Bon Marche Ltd.—Employees	36	2	10
21	Laundry Workers	19	9	11
22	Webbs (Aberbeeg) Ltd.—Employees	16	11	5
23	Powells Tillery Institute	15	11	4
24	Postal Workers	15	6	3
25	Ministry of Labour Staff	14	9	6
26	Powells Tillery Steam Coal Collieries Ltd.	14	9	1
27	Cinema Theatres Ltd.—Employees	14	5	2
28	Morgan & Francis—Pontlottyn Shop	14	0	2
29	W. Thomas & Son—Employees	13	7	8
30	J. Broadfoot and Employees	11	17	4
31	F. A. Hall Ltd—Employees	10	2	6
32	Tillery Red Ash Colliery—Employees	9	18	0
33	"South Wales Gazette" and Employees	9	16	8
34	Abertillery Foundry—Employees	9	13	10
35	R. Hall and Employees	9	12	3
36	Blaenycwm Workmen	9	9	9
37	James & Day and Employees	8	17	4
38	R. P. Jones & Sons—Employees	8	15	7
Carried forward		5,953	16	0

DETAILS OF CONTRIBUTIONS—*continued.*

No.	Name.	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ...	5,953	16	0
39	Mon. County Council Roadmen ...	8	5	2
40	Operative Carpenters ...	7	6	10
41	Rosemont Colliery Workmen ...	6	16	4
42	W. Mills—Employees ...	6	3	11
43	Shop Assistants ...	5	1	2
44	Cwmillery Checkweighers ...	4	4	4
45	Bishop and Powles ...	3	19	0
46	D. J. Jenkins ...	3	18	0
47	Six Bells Checkweighers ...	2	15	0
48	Arael Griffin Checkweighers ...	2	14	8
49	W. Jones, Printer, and Employees ...	1	17	9
50	J. Simmonds ...	1	16	0
51	P.C. I. Davies ...	1	14	8
52	Williams and Taylor ...	1	11	1
53	J. Taylor ...	1	8	0
54	W. Morgan ...	1	7	5
55	F. Sheen ...	1	6	0
56	Mr. Bishop ...	1	6	0
57	S. Williams ...	1	6	0
58	Mr. Spence ...	1	6	0
59	Tillery Red Ash Colliery Co., Ltd ...	1	5	0
60	W. Edwards ...	1	4	6
61	T. J. Kitching ...	1	4	6
62	J. Jones ...	1	4	0
63	F. Chivers ...	1	4	0
64	W. and A. Smith ...	1	2	6
65	J. Parsons ...	1	2	5
66	D. A. Harrhy ...	1	2	0
67	Fletcher and Boyce ...	1	0	5
68	Miss Firth ...	1	0	3
69	W. Smith ...	1	0	0
70	J. and E. Lloyd ...		17	4
71	Poor Law Officers ...		14	0
72	H. Mould ...		12	0
73	L. Roberts ...		12	0
74	Mrs. Taylor ...		12	0
75	W. Morris ...		12	0
76	C. H. Price—Employees ...		10	6
77	T. Smith ...		10	6
78	Mr. Collier ...		10	0
79	F. Giles ...		10	0
80	T. Coles ...		10	0
81	Sundry Workpeople ...	6	6	0

Total (carried to Statement "A")	... £6,045	5	3
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SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS, Etc.

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1928.

No.	Name.	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
1	South Wales Miners' Welfare Fund ...	500	0	0
2	Abertillery Hospital Linen League Committee	500	0	0
3	W. Harrison, Esq., London, per Mr. Frank Hodges	100	0	0
4	Abertillery U.D.C.	96	19	0
5	Abercarn Explosion Fund—per Mr. Horace Lyne	34	0	0
6	Blaenycwm Sick Fund	30	0	0
7	Mr. G. Sage	25	0	0
8	Abertillery Town Choral Society ...	24	6	4
9	Tinworks Medical Fund	21	0	0
10	Six Bells Lodge	20	0	0
11	Tinfoil—proceeds of sale	18	2	6
12	Bon Marche Ltd.—Proceeds of Staff Dance ...	15	0	0
13	Mon. Police Association—Proceeds of Dance per Supt. Baker	13	10	5
14	Mrs. Q. Adams	12	12	0
15	Mr. A. Jenkins	12	12	0
16	National Deposit Society	10	18	6
17	Cwmtillery Medical Aid Fund	10	10	0
18	Mr. J. T. Boots	10	10	0
19	Mr. Elias Williams	10	10	0
20	Mr. T. L. Preece	10	10	0
21	Co-operative Insurance Society Ltd. ...	10	1	0
22	Rowe Bros. Ltd.	8	15	0
23	Loyal Order of the Moose	7	7	0
24	Christchurch, Aberbeeg—Proceeds of Collec- tion per Mr. Oriel	7	3	2
25	Mrs. Lunn	6	6	0
26	Colliery Fines	6	2	6
27	Cwmtillery Colliery Officials	5	9	0
28	Mrs. Dudley	5	5	0
29	Messrs. C. W. Dixey & Son	5	5	0
30	Gray Miners' Lodge	5	0	0
31	Vivian Miners' Lodge	5	0	0
32	Mon. Police Athletic Association	5	0	0
33	Mrs. L. Henderson, London	5	0	0

Carried forward ... £1,257 14 5

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS, Etc.—*continued*.

No.	Name.			Amount		
				£	s.	d.
	Brought forward			1,257	14	5
34	Mr. E. Rosser	...	...	5	0	0
35	Mr. George Daggar	...	...	4	4	0
36	Box Collections	...	...	3	8	0
37	Mr. J. R. Barrett	...	...	3	3	0
38	Mr. S. Humphries	...	...	3	3	0
39	Mr. T. Day	...	...	3	3	0
40	Mr. G. Turner	...	...	3	3	0
41	Mr. Amos Harding	...	...	3	3	0
42	Mrs. J. Penn	...	...	3	3	0
43	Mr. Tom Evans	...	...	3	3	0
44	Mr. G. Sage	...	...	3	3	0
45	Mr. Jos. James	...	...	3	3	0
46	Mr. S. M. Ash	...	...	3	3	0
47	Mr. H. J. Evans	...	...	3	3	0
48	Mr. S. Horler	...	...	3	3	0
49	Mr. R. H. Hanney	...	...	3	3	0
50	Messrs. W. and R. Holmes	...	...	3	3	0
51	Mr. Frank Evans	...	...	3	3	0
52	Mr. C. Pollard	...	...	3	3	0
53	Miss Stephens	...	...	3	3	0
54	Mr. P. Köcks	...	...	3	3	0
55	Mr. D. W. Morgan	...	...	3	3	0
56	Mr. W. Robbins	...	...	3	3	0
57	Mr. J. Vaughan	...	...	3	3	0
58	Mr. A. Hunt	...	...	3	3	0
59	Mr. D. Edwards	...	...	3	3	0
60	Mr. J. Jones	...	...	3	3	0
61	Mr. Richard Lewis	...	...	3	3	0
62	Mr. W. Lewis	...	...	3	3	0
63	Mr. W. H. Gilson	...	...	3	3	0
64	Mr. Cyril Davies	...	...	3	3	0
65	Mr. R. P. Jones	...	...	3	3	0
66	Mr. F. Coombes	...	...	3	3	0
67	Mr. C. H. Price	...	...	3	3	0
68	Mr. G. England	...	...	3	3	0
69	Mr. Cyril Hall	...	...	3	3	0
70	Mr. J. Dixon	...	...	3	3	0
71	Mr. Reg. Lewis	...	...	3	3	0
72	Mr. A. Marks	...	...	3	3	0
73	Mr. H. Herbert	...	...	3	3	0
Carried forward				£1,386	17	5

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS, Etc.—continued.

No.	Name.			Amount		
				£	s.	d.
	Brought Forward ...			1,386	17	5
74	Mr. R. C. Morgan	...	...	3	3	0
75	Mr. H. Smart	...	...	3	3	0
76	Mr. P. Frowen	...	...	3	3	0
77	Mr. G. Morgan	...	...	3	3	0
78	Mr. F. A. Hall	...	...	3	3	0
79	Mr. G. Barker, M.P.	...	...	3	3	0
80	Mr. A. Gittens	...	...	3	3	0
81	Mr. William Evans	...	...	3	3	0
82	Mr. R. Hall	...	...	3	3	0
83	Mrs. M. Handy	...	...	3	3	0
84	Rev. M. Williams	...	...	3	3	0
85	Mr. H. Ferris	...	...	3	3	0
86	Mr. J. B. McLean	...	...	3	3	0
87	Mr. J. Head	...	...	3	3	0
88	Mrs. Jackson	...	...	2	3	0
89	Mrs. J. Smart	...	...	2	2	0
90	Mr. T. Pritchard	...	...	2	2	0
91	Mr. and Mrs. Trilliar	...	...	2	2	0
92	Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd.	...	...	2	2	0
93	Blaina and District Farmers' Association	...	...	2	2	0
94	Mr. W. Jones, Bon Marche	...	...	2	2	0
95	Six Bells Club and Institute	...	...	2	2	0
96	Mr. S. Davies	...	...	2	0	0
97	Aberbeeg Constitutional Club	...	...	2	0	0
98	Mr. W. Williams	...	...	2	0	0
99	Mr. G. England	...	...	1	1	0
100	Mr. J. Williams	...	...	1	1	0
101	Mr. Simpson	...	...	1	1	0
102	Mrs. C. Box	...	...	1	1	0
103	Royal Liver Friendly Society	...	...	1	1	0
104	Mr. A. Satchell	...	...	1	0	0
105	Mr. F. Berrow	...	...	1	0	0
106	'A Grateful Patient'	...	...	1	0	0
107	Globe Hotel Quoit Club	...	...	18	3	
108	Mr. C. Wilkinson, London—Sunday School					
	Donation	...	...	3	9	
109	"Grateful"	...	...	2	2	
110	Mrs. Lewis	...	...	1	0	
Total (carried to Statement "A") ...				£1,463	6	7

Statement Showing Details of Capital Expenditure on Furniture, Surgical, Dispensing, and Domestic Equipment, etc., etc.

No.	Particulars	£	s.	d.
1.	D. GESTETNER, LTD.			
1	One-ream Model Rotary Duplicator Serial No. 88134.	39	12	0
2.	DUNN & TAYLOR.			
50	Hospital Collecting Boxes—Assorted Colours	5	12	6
3.	ROBERT PARSONS.			
24	Hospital Collecting Boxes	5	10	0
4.	MORGAN & FRANCIS.			
	One Gate Legged Table	3	15	0

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Expenditure on Maintenance Account for the Year ended 31st December, 1928.

No.	Particulars.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
1.	A.—Maintenance.			
(i)	PROVISIONS		1,363	10 3
(ii)	SURGERY AND DISPENSING ...		562	6 5
(iii)	DOMESTIC :—			
	Renewals and Repairs of Bedding and Linen ...	73	4	6
	Renewals of Crockery, Hardware, Brushes, etc.	43	10	1
	Laundry	384	17	10
	Cleaning, etc.	9	2	10
	Fuel and Lighting ...	445	15	6
	Uniforms	83	10	0
	SUNDRIES :—			
	Porterage	18	0	
			1,040	18 9
(iv)	ESTABLISHMENT :—			
	Insurances	108	15	4
	General Repairs	33	14	1
			142	9 5
(v)	SALARIES, WAGES, ETC. :—			
	Medical Consultants and Staff	1,712	13	0
	Nursing	661	7	6
	Mechanics	323	6	0
	Domestic Servants ...	256	10	9
	Barber	20	10	0
			2,974	7 3
(vi)	MISCELLANEOUS :—			
	Postages and Carriage, etc.	5	18	6
	Advertisements	3	9	9
	Sundries (Nurses Travelling Expenses)	10	8	
			9	18 11
	Carried forward	6,093	11	0

No.	Particulars.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ...		6,093	11 0
2.	B.—Administration.			
	Salaries	185	13	8
	Postages, Telegrams and Telephones, etc. ...	38	7	0
	Travelling, etc. Expenses ...	28	8	1
	Printing and Stationery, etc.	102	18	7
	Office and other Expenses, etc.	52	5	0
			407	12 4
3.	C.—Rent, Rates, and Taxes.			
	Ground Rent, Water and General District Rates ...		105	2 11
	Total (carried to Statement "A")		£6,606	6 3

STATISTICAL DATA.

In-Patients.

Number of beds available for use at 31st December, 1928	40
Average number of patients resident daily throughout the period	27.4

Out-Patients.

Total number of Out-Patient Attendances ...	4,084
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NOTE.—Further data as to cost per unit are contained in Statement "Z."

Cost Statement with reference to Expenditure on Maintenance Account for the Year ended 31st December, 1928.

(NOTE.—The Hospital was first opened for the reception of patients on 1st January, 1923.)

No.	Particulars.	Amount.	Weekly Cost per Occupied In-Patient Bed Year to 31st December, 1928			Weekly Cost per Occupied In-Patient Bed Year to 31st December, 1927.		
		£ s. d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. A.—Maintenance.								
(i) PROVISIONS	1,363	10	3	19	2	
(ii) SURGERY AND DISPENSING	562	6	5	3	11½	
(iii) DOMESTIC:—								
Renewals and Repairs of								
Bedding and Linen	...	73 4 6						
Renewals of Crockery,								
Hardware, Brushes, etc.,		43 10 1						
Laundry	...	384 17 10						
Cleaning, etc.	...	9 2 10						
Fuel and Lighting	...	445 15 6						
Uniforms	...	83 10 0						
SUNDRIES:—								
Porterage	...	18 0						
			1,040	18	9	13	7	
(iv) ESTABLISHMENT:—								
Insurances	...	108 15 4						
General Repairs	...	33 14 1						
			142	9	5	1	10½	
								4 1

(v) SALARIES, WAGES, ETC.:—

Medical Consultants and Staff	1,712	13	0
Nursing	661	7	6
Mechanics	323	6	0
Domestic Servants	256	10	9
Barber	20	10	0

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(vi) MISCELLANEOUS:—

Postages and Carriage, etc.	5	18	6
Advertisements	3	9	9
Sundries (Nurses Travelling Expenses)	10	8	

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2 B.—Administration.

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Postages, Telegrams and Telephones, etc.	38	7	0
Travelling, etc. Expenses	28	8	1
Printing and Stationery, etc.	102	18	7
Office and other Expenses, etc.	52	5	0

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3. C.—Rent, Rates, and Taxes.

Ground Rent, Water and General District Rates	105	2	11
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STATISTICAL DATA.

In-Patients.

Number of Beds available for use at 31st December, 1928	...	40
Average number of Patients throughout the period	resident	daily

Out-Patients

Total number of Out-Patient attendances	4,084
Average cost Provisions per <i>head</i> (Patients and Staff)	...
Average cost per Out-Patient Attendance	...

s. d. 11 0¾ per week 8 4

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1928.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Donors, for Contributions, Donations, etc., as at 1st January, 1928		...	52,818	15 1			
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income year ended 31st December, 1928		...	201	15 5			
SUNDRY CREDITORS		...	52,616	19 8			
MIDLAND BANK, LTD.:—		...	1,164	13 8			
Overdrawn		...	21,859	14 1			
Unpresented Cheques		...	3	0 0			
		...	21,862	14 1			
		...	£75,644	7 5			
		...	75,180	4 8			
		...	460	16 5			
		...	1	10 5			
		...	1	15 11			
		...	3	6 4			
		...	£75,644	7 5			

ASSETS.

CAPITAL OUTLAY on Site, Buildings, Furniture and Equipment as at 1st January, 1928		...	75,125	15 2			
Add Expenditure this year		...	54	9 6			
SUNDRY DEBTORS		...	75,180	4 8			
CASH IN HAND:—		...	460	16 5			
Secretary		...	1	10 5			
Matron		...	1	15 11			
		...	3	6 4			
		...	£75,644	7 5			

NOTE.—For Audit Certificate see Statement "A."

THE HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME

What the "2d. in the £" Scheme is.

1.—A Hospital Fund which asks employees (whether in receipt of salary or wages to give 2d. out of each £ of earnings, the employer adding a minimum of 12½ per cent of total contributed.

2—Traders, Small Manufacturers, and Shopkeepers without staffs are invited to contribute on the basis of a Minimum Annual Subscription (£3 3s.), payable in January of each year.

3—Domestic Workers, Casual Workers, etc., can join the Scheme as individuals, and receive a weekly or monthly card from any member of the Finance Committee.

4—Except where arrangements are made to remit quarterly, it is hoped that the combined contributions of Employers and Employees will be sent every week, or in the second week in each month. Cheques to be made payable to the Abertillery & District Hospital, and sent to the Treasurer, Midland Bank, Commercial St., Abertillery, or to the Secretary, 44 Evelyn Street, Abertillery.

5—An official numbered receipt is issued for all contributions received; each contributing firm is invited to display such receipt for perusal by the contributors.

6—Those interested and desirous of joining the scheme are invited to communicate with the Secretary, who will gladly accept an invitation to explain the scheme more fully to the Management or Employees of any firm or department. (Telephone, Abertillery 127).

7—After the scheme has been explained to the Employees, it might be thought well to exhibit a notice (obtainable on application) to the effect that the scheme will be put into operation on and from a certain date, thereby enabling those who prefer being excluded from the benefits of the scheme to do so.

Subscribers are respectfully requested to pay particular attention to the following extracts from the

RULES OF THE INSTITUTION.

Annual Subscribers of Three Guineas and upwards (and their dependants) shall be entitled to the privileges of the Hospital. Annual subscriptions become due on the 31st January in each year.

Any organisation within the Urban area not already contributing may become eligible for all the privileges on the terms already existing.

A donor of Fifty Guineas and upwards shall be a President or Vice-President for life. Subscribers of Ten Guineas annually shall be Vice-Presidents during the continuance of their subscription.

All cases of a serious nature shall be admitted to the Hospital immediately. Telephonic intimation, including a description of the nature of the accident or disease, must be given to the House surgeon or Matron as soon as possible (on or by instructions of the patient's medical adviser), in order to make preparations for the reception of the patient.

Persons desiring admission to the Hospital in the ordinary way must obtain (a) A NOTE OF RECOMMENDATION FROM THEIR OWN DOCTOR, (b) A NOTE OF APPROVAL SIGNED BY THE SECRETARY.

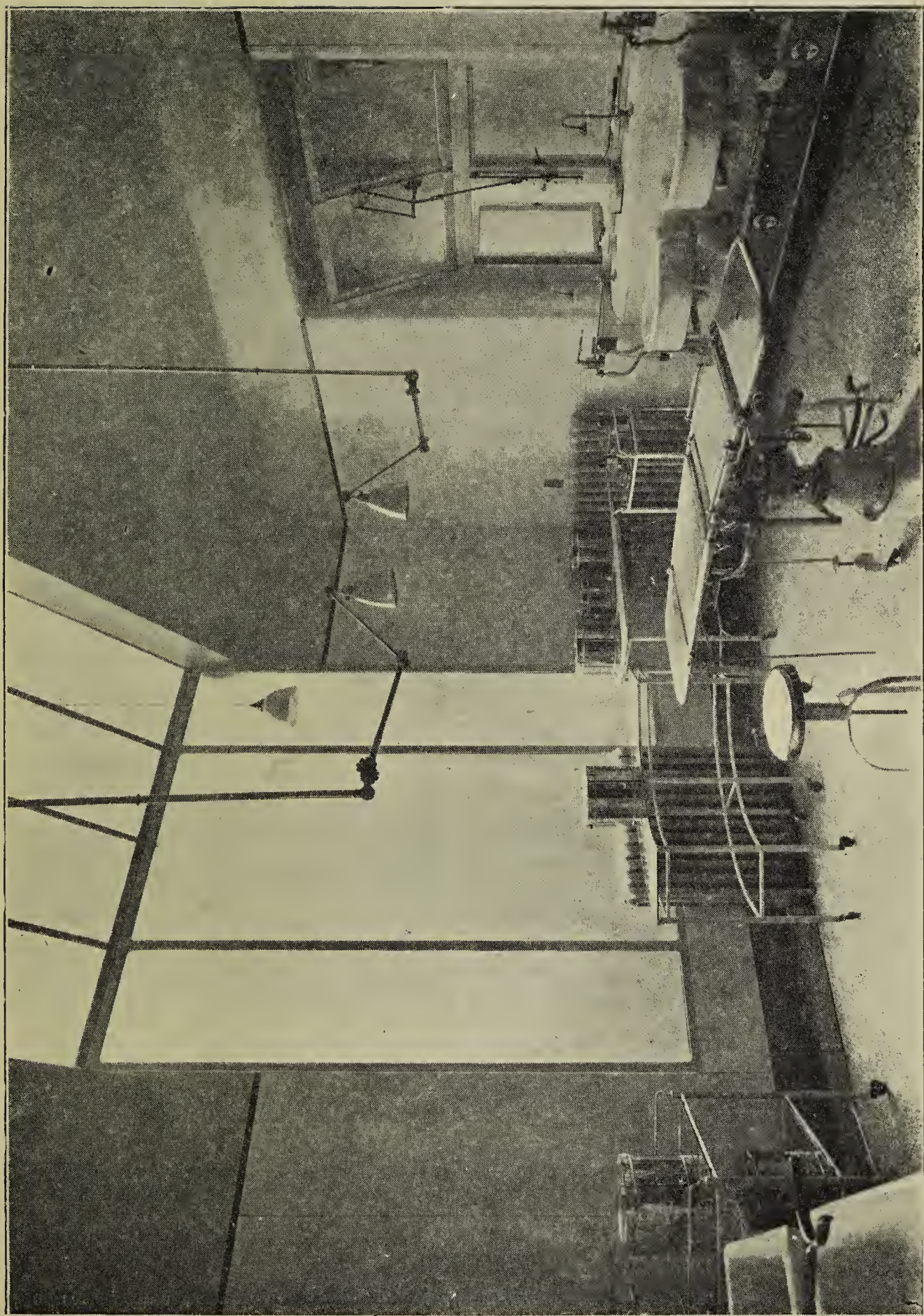
No Person shall be admitted as a patient unless a recommendation note, signed by the Secretary, is produced, except in cases of accident or sudden emergency.

No person shall be admitted or allowed to remain as an In-Patient who may be adequately treated as an Out-Patient.

No incurable or contagious case shall be admitted.



X-RAY DEPARTMENT,



OPERATING THEATRE.

*"Help thou thy brother's boat across,
And, lo, thine own has touched the shore."*

Facts Worth Considering.

We are tempted sometimes to value the skill of the Physician and the Surgeon only when our own lives, and those of our dear ones, are in danger. Remember, some one is always needing their help. The Hospital is established that they may not need in vain.



Each one of us, irrespective of age, sex, class or occupation, is liable at any time to street accident. In such emergencies the prompt aid of the Hospital is always available———and its value cannot be estimated in terms of £ s. d.

"No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it for anyone else."

